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**Subject:** RE: Europe

David:

I would probably amend that statement to say that the EU does not consider plant biostimulants to be pest control products. Remember that the distinction with US law is that FIFRA considers plant regulators to be amongst those substances that are considered to be pesticides. And despite what is in the Farm Bill, FIFRA does not contain a definition for plant biostimulants

As the PBS Guidance states, in the US, some plant biostimulants will be considered plant regulators, whereas others will fit within the exclusions from the plant regulator definition and be excluded from regulation.

Thanks for the information

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With this decision, there is now an official definition for biostimulants in Europe and through revision of their pesticide regulation (1107/2009) clarify that biostimulants are not pesticides. See pages 101 and 148 in the attached.

On Wed, May 22, 2019 at 11:52 AM Jones, Russell <[Jones.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Russell@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi David:

Thanks for the info. Is this final, or still in the EU version of a comment period?

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Hi Russ,

See attached from Europe.

<https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/PE-76-2018-INIT/en/pdf>

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